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Inventors: Traeder et al.

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Title: SANITIZING FOOD PRODUCTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

2/12/03

(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

5/12/03

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

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<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,450.00
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(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief	\$320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$750.00

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(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:The total fee, in the amount of \$930.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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